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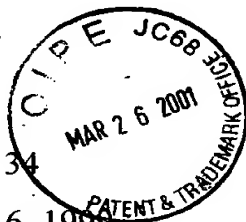
In re application of

Gerhard Thien

Serial No. 09/397,134

Filed: September 16, 1999

For: LIFT MOTOR



Group Art Unit 3745

Examiner M. McAleenan

Docket No. 19050

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Arlington, VA 20231

Sir:

Applicant courteously requests that the shortened Statutory period set for responding to the Office Action dated September 26, 2000, be extended for three months -- i.e., until March 26, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$445.00 covering the three-month extension fee (small entity) is attached. Please charge any additional Government fees to our Account No. 12-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

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